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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESBEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of

Applicant : Stephen N. Vaughn
Serial No. : 08/943,399
Filed : 10/3/97
Title : Method for Increasing Light Olefin Yield by
Conversion of a Heavy Hydrocarbon Fraction
of a Product to Light Olefins
Docket : 97B058/3
Examiner : Walter D. Griffin
Group Art Unit : 1764

I hereby certify having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

December 20, 2001

Typed or Printed Name: Cecilia J. Kobza

NOTICE OF APPEALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 26, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 41-52, 55, 56 and 58-61.

Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$920.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$320.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 05-1712. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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